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Scientific American Supplement

In the current issue of the Scientific American Supplement, No. 2022, for October 3rd, will be found an interesting account of the use of searchlights for war purposes, especially as developed in France. An unusually valuable article to those interested in the manufacture of iron and the facts given in which are also undoubtedly applicable to a considerable extent in other lines, is Electric Driving for Rolling Mills, which gives facts and figures as to the application of the system to mills now using steam drive, and shows remarkable economies in both cost and space. Recent Developments in Marine Propulsion reviews the history of the turbine, and tells how it is now applied to secure both economy and efficiency, and also has something to say about the Diesel oil engine. The history of the Automobile Torpedo will interest everyone in view of the recent sensational use of this comparatively little known war engine. The problem of controlling

big ocean steamships is always a vital one, and the description of the Westinghouse Bridge Control indicates a wonderful advance. By means of a comparatively simple combination of devices, operated by compressed air and oil under pressure the officer on the bridge is enabled to start, reverse, or stop the turbines which drive the vessel, and to regulate their speed, as occasion requires. It is a most ingenious and valuable device which has improved its efficiency in practical tests on the U. S. collier "Neptune." The Experimental Plotting of Electro-Static Fields covers a subject which is explained by its title, and has a practical as well as an experimental interest. Wireless Equipment of Aircraft describes in simple language that can be understood by anyone how wireless messages are sent, and tells of the difficulties of operating to and from aircraft. Birds and the weather diseases theories connected with the migration of birds. A review of a new atlas of Finland gives much interesting information about an attractive country of which we know but little. The address on Heredity, by Prof. Bateson, is concluded in this issue, and there is the usual assortment of smaller but valuable articles.

Middleton

Oct. 12

Mr. W. B. Ross spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Hills of Havana, is the guest of Mrs. C. O. MacDonald.

Mr. C. A. Young returned home from Lunenburg last week.

Miss Ruth Ross spent Thanksgiving at her home, "Ruthlands."

Mrs. Bent of St. John, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gullivan.

Good work is being done at the meetings of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. C. N. Roop has returned from a visit at her old home, Shelburne.

Mrs. Royal of Melvern, was the guest of Miss Susie Smith last week.

The many friends of Morley Wiswell were pleased to see him in town again.

Miss Ruth Parsons spent the weekend at Kingston, the guest of Mrs. Fred Munro.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harlow, are guests of their sister, Miss Susie Smith.

Miss Chute of MacDonald Schol staff, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Berwick.

R. G. Cameron of Springhill, has joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. A. C. Chisley and Mrs. Havelock Nelly attended the Kentville exhibition last week.

Mr. T. H. Marshall left last week for Winnipeg, to spend the winter with his children.

Mr. John Gullivan, we are glad to report, is much better, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. L. P. Young of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this native town, visiting old friends.

Miss Nellie Hiltz, who has been spending Thanksgiving at her home, returned to her school on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Hiltz entertained the Tennis Club at a candy pull last Wednesday evening, at her home.

Miss Mary Reed, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother at Bear River, returned on Friday.

Mr. Stewart Parsons and bride, who have been the guests of Mr. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Parsons, left on Friday last.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge and daughter Beatrice, who have been spending the Summer in Lunenburg, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Bartheaux passed away on the 6th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. Benjamin Bartheaux, Mt. Hentley. Burial took place at Port George on Thursday.

MARGARETVILLE

Oct. 12

Mrs. James Downs and little son Earle, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Gilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Gage and family returned from a visit to Melvern Square on Friday.

Miss Annie Stronach entertained a few friends at "five o'clock tea" on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lufts of Wolfville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Smith.

Six large well packed cases of clothing were sent from here on Wednesday for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Miss Georgie Balcom of Acadia Seminary, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balcom and little daughter Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Mary Durling, Paradise, recently.

The W. M. A. Society was held at the home of Mrs. I. T. Coultan on Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

A pie social was held in West Margaretville school house on Saturday evening. The sum of \$6.35 was taken which will be used to improve the school grounds.

PORT GEORGE

Oct. 12

Our teacher, Miss Lantz, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Melvern Square.

We are having nice autumn weather and the thrashers are busy getting the grain threshed out.

Recent visitors at the Bay Side House: Mr. Ray, Spa Springs; Mrs. Wm. Gates, Mrs. Storey, Middleton; Mr. C. A. Kinley, Wolfville.

Mr. C. A. Kinley, who spent the summer months here, has returned to Acadia University. He will occupy the Baptist pulpit every two weeks during the winter months.

The Union Thimble Club will meet at Mrs. G. A. Fader's, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14. The ladies are requested to be present as there is some business that must be attended to.

The people of this place have been collecting for the Belgian Relief Fund, and they have responded well, several boxes of clothing and bedding besides many barrels of potatoes and other contributions.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

MELVERN SQUARE

Oct. 12

Mr. D. M. Outhit attended Supreme Court at Annapolis Royal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton of Wilmot, spent last Sunday with friends in Melvern.

Miss Beatrice Phinney spent the week-end with friends at Margaretville.

Mrs. Corkum of Chester Basin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Hatt of Melvern.

Miss Hazel McNeil spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Chipman of Tupperville.

Miss Almada Jackson spent the Thanksgiving at her home at Carleton's Corner, Bridgetown.

Miss Staples, Principal of our school, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Aylesford, Kings County.

Miss Ola Palmer, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Wilmot, has returned to her home in Melvern.

Mr. Duncan Smith of Boston, is spending his vacation here at his summer home on Pleasant St., where Mrs. Smith is still an invalid.

Mrs. D. M. Outhit expects to attend the Convention of the Women's Missionary Aid Society at Middleton during the present week. Others from Melvern will probably attend as well.

Several of our Melvern ladies attended the millinery openings at Kingston last week, the millinery being exceptionally stylish and beautiful this season, in spite of the war and the cry of "hard times" in the air.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving at their homes here, were: Miss Muriel Lantz, teacher at Port George, Miss Myrtle Morse of Acadia Seminary, Miss Georgie Brown of the Lawrencetown High School, and Miss Lavinia Goucher of Halifax.

On Saturday last the Methodist Mission Band was reorganized for the next year, with Miss May Phinney as President, Miss Hazel McNeil as treasurer, and Miss Louise McIntosh, secy., to meet at the home of Mrs. Timothy Phinney once in two weeks.

Quite a number from here attended the exhibition at Kentville during last week, among whom were: Mrs. D. M. Outhit, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Col. Spurr, Kenneth McNeil, and Alden and Freeman Brown. Others attended, whose names we have omitted, but all seem much pleased with the Fair, and the exhibits shown.

A branch of the Middleton Red Cross Society was organized here on Monday, Oct. 5th, with Mrs. A. E. Wheeler as President, Mrs. F. S. McNeil as vice-pres., Mrs. M. Sprowl, treas., and Miss Hortense Spurr, secy. Others are helping with heart and hand, and much interest is manifested in the good cause. May this work prosper! The people of this community have also responded liberally in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, the contributions being left in the care of Lt.-Col. McNeil, who will eventually forward the goods.

A Thanksgiving Service was held in the Baptist Church here on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended, several strangers being present in the congregation. The church was tastefully decorated, the bright Autumn leaves blending well with the profusion of fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc., while high over all, our British flag unfurled, reminded us of the great struggle going on in other lands. The service, conducted by the Rev. A. E. Wheeler, was appropriate, the music well rendered, and a collection taken in aid of the Belgian Fund. At the close of the service Rev. Wheeler sang a solo, and Miss Hortense Spurr gave a reading in her usual good style, which was much appreciated by all.

The War and Food Supplies

A MESSAGE TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions are consumers—worse still, they have become destroyers of food.

The area to be sown to wheat and rye this Fall in Europe will be seriously reduced. Should the war continue into the Summer of next year the food production of Europe cannot approach that of normal years. Looking at the situation in even its most favorable light there will be in 1915 a demand for food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying. Canada is responding promptly to the call of the Motherland for men and equipment. Britain needs more than men, she must have food—food this year and food next year. We are sending our surplus now. We should prepare for a larger surplus next year. The Government is strongly impressed with the desirability of increasing the crop acreage in Canada. Growers of Fall wheat should endeavor to increase their sowing, and the Western growers of Spring wheat should make every effort to extend their Fall plowing as much as possible and make preparations for a big increase in acreage sown in 1915. The Canadian farmer, earnestly bending all his energies to increase the food supply for the Britisher at home and the British soldier at the front, is doing his share in this gigantic struggle of the Empire.

Apart from the practical certainty that wheat and other foods next year will yield large financial returns to the producers, there is the great fact that the Canadian farmer who, by extra effort enlarge their wheat and other crop acreages and increase their live stock products, will be doing the best thing possible to strengthen the Empire in its day of trial.

MARTIN BURRELL,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa, 1st September, 1914.

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WHEAT.

The wheat crop of 1913 and the estimates for all countries for this year are given in Dornbusch's Floating Cargoes List. The following tables represent Dornbusch's figures, which were prepared just before the outbreak of the war, and cover the countries at war in which production is likely to be affected, and all the wheat producing countries of the rest of the world. The estimates given for 1914 may not be fully realized.

1913.	Bushels.
France	311,192,000
Russia in Europe	816,000,000
Russia in Asia	129,000,000
Austria	59,728,000
Germany	171,032,000
Servia	12,800,000
United Kingdom	56,688,000
Belgium	15,464,000
Rest of the World	2,487,768,000
Total	4,070,272,000
Countries at War or 38 per cent	1,582,504,000
1914.	Bushels.
France	304,000,000
Russia in Europe	688,000,000
Russia in Asia	112,000,000
Austria	64,000,000
Germany	168,000,000
Servia	12,000,000
United Kingdom	60,000,000
Belgium	15,200,000
Rest of the World	2,488,000,000
Total	3,996,200,000
Countries at War or 36 per cent.	1,488,200,000

Lawrencetown

Mr. J. N. Morgan spent Sunday last with his family.

Miss Muriel Bishop is spending Thanksgiving at Wolfville.

Mrs. Grace Mulhall has gone to Massachusetts for a visit.

Mrs. Willett of Tupperville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft.

Miss Ruby Parker has accepted a position in H. H. Whitman's store.

Miss Marguerite West and other teachers are home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Beals of Boston, have been guests of Mrs. Israel Daniels.

Miss Marie Durling and Lela Lake have returned to their duties in Massachusetts.

The Churches in town held special Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Mrs. John Shaffner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Chipman, of Hampton, N. B.

Mr. Chas. Nelly and Mrs. Shepherd of Kings County, are visiting Mr. Frank Whitman.

Mr. E. T. Stevens of Halifax, spent a day with his sister, Mrs. William Prince, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Briar Ban's have moved into Miss Morgan's house at the West end of the town.

Mr. F. C. Marshall of Haverhill, has been a recent guest of his brother W. H. Marshall, and S. B. Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Lutes of Halifax, and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman and Aubrey, and Mrs. F. B. Bishop, took an auto ride to Kentville and attended the exhibition.

Messrs. J. A. Brown & Sons have recently finished a contract in Grand Pre, and also about completed one in Wolfville.

Mrs. Reuben Cushing of Grafton, Queens County, and Mrs. Busey Fisk of Clarence, were calling on relatives this week.

The farmers are improving this beautiful weather picking their apples, and much larger crops are gathered than were expected.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Moore, Sr., of North Wilhamston, who passed away on Saturday. Funeral to take place on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

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August 8th saw the first formal burial in British soil of heroes killed in the war. By a curious fatality German and British heroism was represented equally in number of simple coffins—four of each—that were taken with all honor, but with a certain rusticity which enhanced the pathetic impressiveness of it all, to the quiet churchyard on a slight hill overlooking the river Orwell, and the pleasant pastoral lands on either side.

There was never a hint that the British dead were entitled to more honor in their country than those who had died because they were enemies. The same last respect was paid to both. Each was "Our dead brother here departed" at the graveside, where British bluejackets sprinkled earth upon the coffins.

Almost the only people who witnessed the solemn ritual of the communal were a few groups of villagers. At the head of the procession walked the Ganges burglar, with the Ganges firing party following, their arms reversed. There was a two-horsed country wagon driven by a typical old rustic, in which the two groups of coffins were laid side by side. Over the one group was the big German ensign of the Black Eagle, over the group the Union Jack.

The British bluejackets carefully arranged the two flags over the first of each of the lines of four coffins, and the Ganges boys bore them to the graveside. The naval chaplain read the essential parts of the burial service separately over each coffin, men of the firing party, standing with downcast heads and rifles reversed, were called to attention by Petty Officer Foster, drawn sword in his hand. Three volleys spat in the air over the sequestered graves, and the haunting bugle call of "The Last Post," thrilled and trembled the quiet countryside.

Official duty to the dead of both countries has been done with the fine nobility of soul that has ever been associated with the British Navy.—Ex.

Care of the Ewe and Lamb

The Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued a very practical bulletin on "The Care of the Ewe and Lamb." It constitutes a shepherd's presentation of the details of management of the breeding flock, more particularly during the Winter and Spring months. It takes up, among other things, pasturage, feeding, docking, castration, the raising of pet lambs, and the simple and more serious ailments and accidents met with in the ordinary flock, concluding with a series of paragraphs termed "Leaves from the note-book of a successful Shepherd."

The bulletin, which is helpfully illustrated was prepared by T. Reginald Arkell, who has charge of the Sheep and Goat Division of the Live Stock Branch. It is designated as Pamphlet No. 5 of the Live Stock Branch. Copies are available to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

British Columbia's war gift of 900 cases of salmon is nearly ready, according to a message received by the government. The salmon will go forward on the 10th of October, crossing Canada on a special train. The Province pays all transport charges on the whole shipment up to its arrival in Liverpool.

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At the close of the second day's campaign in Ottawa to raise \$350,000 for the Canadian patriotic fund a sum of \$280,000 had been collected by the teams sent out that morning.